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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Enclosed herewith is a request for a one (1) month extension of time and the requisite fee. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.